

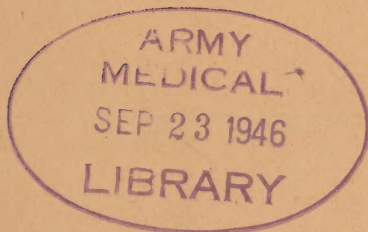
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TOTUMITT

(Calcium Oxymethyl-Alphamide)

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(Calcium Oxymethyl-Alphamide)

SOURCE: Tokyo, Japan

IMPORTANCE: Not previously reported. An insoluble calcium organic synthetic employed as an antacid and adsorbent. No identical product is listed in standard American references.

DESCRIPTION: Two hundred and fifty grams of a fine white powder, contained in a white paper bag, are packaged in a cardboard box.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL INFORMATION:

Totumitt is claimed to be calcium oxymethyl-alphamide, a synthetic product with the formula, $\text{Ca}(\text{CO.NH}_2.\text{NH.CH}_2\text{OH})_2$. It is available only as a powder which is slightly alkaline and therefore antacid.

The chief virtue of this synthetic appears to be in the fact that it is active as an adsorbent in either acid or alkaline media, conditions which are paralleled in the digestive tract. In the slightly acid gastric juice it colloidalizes and forms a hydrogel; in the alkaline intestinal juice, a colloidal organic

compound of calcium is precipitated.

A translation of the literature enclosed with the product is part of this report and includes its chemistry, pharmacological action, indications, routes of administration, identification, dosage, prescription use and manufacturer.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Figure 1 - Closed package of Totumitt

Figure 2 - Open package of Totumitt

Figure 3 - Totumitt literature

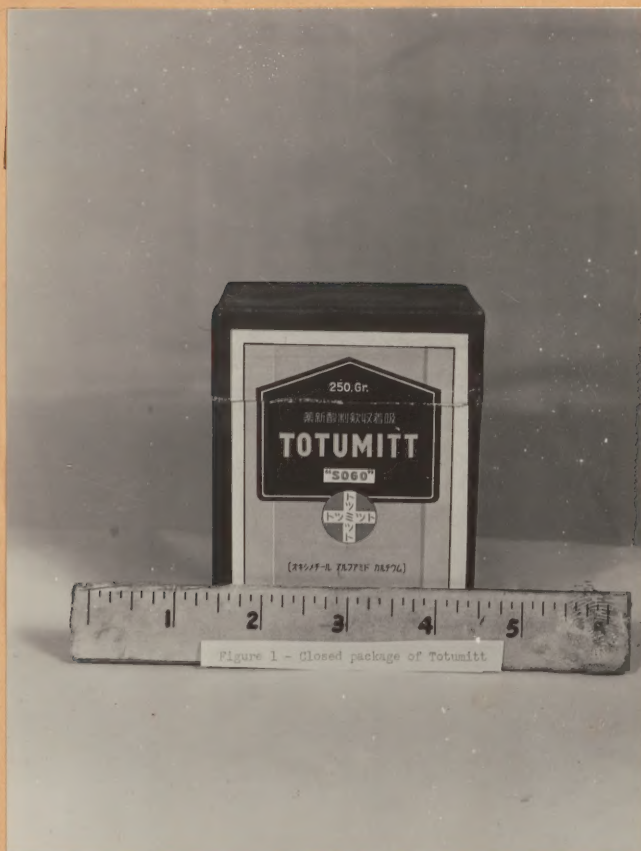


Figure 1 - Closed package of Totumitt



Figure 2 - Open package of Totumitt

Translation of the Accompanying Literature

TOTUMITT "SOGO"

Experimentally recommended by Dr. Hayashi
New medicament for adsorption, astringency,
antiseptis and antacid action.

This drug is a derivative (a semibasic carmide compound) of "crude calcium cyanamide" to which a methyl base has been added. It is a calcium salt, $\text{Ca}(\text{CO}, \text{NH}_2, \text{NH} \cdot \text{CH}_2\text{OH})_2$ of a methylamine, and is a new drug manufactured under a patented process.

PROPERTIES: Totumitt is a tasteless, odourless, chalky powder. It does not absorb any moisture and it can be stored for a long time. At high temperature, this drug is carbonized and emits a fishy odor, leaving a white residue of lime. This drug is slightly soluble in water and its solution has a weak alkaline reaction. It does not dissolve in the diluted hydrochloric acid (0.2 to 0.3%) of the stomach but swells and becomes gelatinous. When the drug is dissolved in excess hydorchloric acid and is then neutralized by alkali a colloidal precipitate is again produced.

Contact with the gastric juice causes the formation of a colloid; in the alkaline intestinal juice, an organic colloidal compound of calcium is precipitated, thereby resulting in absorption sterilization, and anti-acid action. At the same time that the above mentioned colloidal action occurs, it dissolves and liberates a methyl derivative which produces powerful antiseptis and bactericidal action.

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION: Adsorbitive astringent, disinfectant and sterilizing effects differ in effectiveness in many drugs, e.g. - carbon powder, white clay (Adsor), compound of silver and carbon powder (Arsulin, Salikir, Bismitt), etc. Because of its concurrent chemical and physical action, totumitt is an epochal advance in the research history of adsorbitive drugs. The adsorbative phenomena of carbon powder and white clay result from mechanical

INDICATIONS: Acute or chronic diarrhoeia, dyspepsia, child diarrhoeia, gastric hyperacidity, gastritis, enteritis, albumen putrefaction, abnormal fermentation, flatulence, ulcers and intestinal hemorrhage caused by diseases of the stomach and intestines, dysentery, typhus diarrhoeia. Externally in skin eczema and pruritus caused by poisoning as a substitute for fermtol and iodoform.

USE AND DOSAGE:

Adults - 0.5 to 1.0 gm. three times a day

Children - 0.2 to 0.5 gm. three times a day

Administer before or after meals.

PRESCRIPTION USE:

For acute intestinal catarrh:

TOTUMITT 1.5
Bicarbonate of soda 2.0
Gentian powder 0.5
Administer t.i.d.

For amoebic dysentery:

TOTUMITT 2.0
Bicarbonate of soda 2.0
Gentian powder 0.5
Diastase 0.6
Administer t.i.d.

For child diarrhoeia:

TOTUMITT 0.6
Sugar of milk 0.5
Diastase 0.3
Administer t.i.d.
For gastric hyperacidity, 0.5-1.0 gm
of Totumitt is most effective.

ADVANTAGES OF TOTUMITT:

1. It does not cause any injury to the stomach, the intestines and kidneys. It does not cause any untoward effects such as vomiting, unpleasantness, etc.

2. It is a white tasteless, odorless,

action, and because coagulation or adsorption only occurs at the surfaces their action is one-sided. When adsorption reaches a certain balanced state, the effect is lost or lessened; in other words, the adsorptive effect is markedly reduced during movement from the stomach to the intestines. For example, the more carbon powder is used, the more pronounced is the effect and the quantity employed is consequently increased. This is a disadvantage of these kinds of drugs.

ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS: Oral feeding tests conducted on rabbits resulted in sound growth as shown in the following chart and there were no secondary reactions.

Test Chart

Period	1st day	2nd day	3rd day	4th day	5th day	6th day	7th day	Average
Dosage	0.6gm	3 gm	4 gm	4 gm	5 gm	3 gm	5 gm	3.5 gm
Body Weight	1688 gm	-	-	-	-	-	2382 gm	102 gm

According to the tests conducted by Fumi Hayashi, M.D. at the Medical Research Dept. of the Kyoto Imperial University whereby 10 to 20 gm of Totumitt were administered into the stomach of rabbits by catheter, there were no secondary reactions, which proves that there need be no fear in the administration of this drug.

IDENTIFICATION: The presence of Totumitt can be proved by testing for aldehydes which are liberated by Totumitt.

1 - Distill a solution and to the condensate add a caustic soda solution of phloroglucinol which will clearly show the presence of aldehydes. After Totumitt is absorbed it is excreted in the urine.

TOTUMITT AND DIASTASE: We employed 0.5 gm of Totumitt in a starch-digestion test conducted according to the Pharmacopoeia Japonica method. No abnormality was noted in the result and this means that Totumitt does not cause any undesirable effect on digestion.

powder, which does not absorb moisture and is therefore very convenient for prescription use.

PACKAGING:

Powder 25 gm - 100 gm - 500 gm - 1000 gm

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